

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

October 11, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Present: Alderman Kelley, Alderman Holley, Mayor Bickers, Vice Mayor Pugh

Absent: Alderman Gormley

Others Present: Don & Julie Teffeteller, Barry Ottinger and 12 citizens

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Mayor Bickers led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MOTION by Kelley to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2022, meeting of the BMA. Second by Holley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:

Financial report for month ending September 30 was reviewed.

As of 09/30/2022 \$3, 332,412.52

MOTION by Holley to accept the September monthly financial report. Second by Kelley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor Bickers reminded everyone about the upcoming Octoberfest event on October 22.

Mayor Bickers reminded everyone that the BMA meeting in November will be held November 15 due to conflict with the general election on November 08.

Citizens Comments: None.

Resolutions and Ordinances:

AN RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF FRIENDSVILLE REGARDING CODES ENFORCEMENT

Mayor Bickers reviewed the background for this arrangement. The Town of Louisville Codes Enforcement Official, Barry Ottinger, has been functioning in this role for several months and this arrangement is working very well. The City of Friendsville will also have to approve before the interlocal agreement can be finalized. Barry will keep a record of his hours through the fiscal year and, if necessary, the agreement can be adjusted in the future.

MOTION by Bickers to approve the resolution as proposed. Second by Holley.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES

Resolution 2022-03 passes.

Other Action Items:

1. Authorize agreement with Playworld on playground pursuant to vote at August BMA meeting: Mayor Bickers requested authorization to place an order with Playworld to furnish and install the playground as specified in the quotation. The Mayor will negotiate with Playworld on a not-to-exceed contract value of \$500,000, as budgeted. Vote: Kelley – Yes, Bickers – Yes, Holley – Yes, Pugh – No. Since the request was approved by a vote of 3-1, the Mayor will proceed to finalize the contract.
2. Grant to Middlesettlements Elementary for playground shades: Mayor Bickers requested the BMA consider a grant to MES for \$5,000 to purchase shades for the playground area. Mayor Bickers noted this is a continuation of ongoing support for MES by the Town of Louisville. Vote: Unanimous. The \$5,000 grant was approved.
3. 2022 Road Improvement update: Town Engineer Swicegood reported that all projects are complete. The asphalt quantity for Miser Station Road was 22% greater than estimated due to leveling requirements to achieve a safe driving surface over the length of the road. All other quantities were at or near estimated values and the invoice from PRI has been approved for payment.
4. Underground Utility Survey for Playground: Town Engineer Swicegood reported the results of a GPR (ground penetrating radar) survey of the playground area to locate underground services. GPRS Inc. was retained to do the survey. Preliminary results indicate no significant conflicts with the playground area. GPRS Inc. will submit a final CAD drawing to T-Square Engineering to include in the civil design for the playground installation.
5. Discussion of requesting TDOT to make Topside a no-passing area from Johnson Road to Louisville Road or from Town limit to Louisville Road: Mayor Bickers proposed that the BMA consider requesting TDOT to reduce or eliminate passing on Topside Road within the Town limits. Considering the expected future traffic volume increase on Topside Road and the two head-on fatalities in recent years, Mayor Bickers proposed requesting TDOT change Topside Road to no-passing from the Alcoa city limit to Louisville Road. Motion by Holley to approve, second by Bickers, Vote: Unanimous.

MOTION by Kelley to adjourn the meeting; Second by Holley, VOTE: UNANIMOUS.
Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:54 PM



Mayor



Town Recorder